

## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: July 24, 2015

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Fourth Street Pedestrian Crossings Update

This City Council Report is in response to Councilmember Evans' request for an update on the anticipated completion date of replacing the temporary pedestrian crossings on Fourth Street with permanent pedestrian crossings.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Woodson Engineering anticipates completion of the construction plans in August 2015 for the project elements associated with the permanent pedestrian crossings that can be constructed within existing right-of-way. Construction this season will include installing raised Pedestrian Refuge Islands and Pedestrian Actuated Signals.

Staff intends to commence consideration of a Job-Order-Contract (JOC) immediately following construction plan approval for the above mentioned project elements.

A Public/Property Owner meeting will be scheduled in August/September 2015.

**Fall 2015:** Issue Notice-to-Proceed to construct permanent Pedestrian Refuge Islands and Pedestrian Actuated Signals to be located at the existing temporary pedestrian crossing locations, within existing right-of-way.

Property acquisition is required to finalize the ADA components and bus pullouts.

- 1) Finalize Property Acquisition
  - a. Negotiations with property owners
  - b. Council consideration of Ordinance for property acquisition: Winter 2015
- 2) 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Intersections
  - a. Discuss desired path forward at Work Session: Fall 2015
  - b. Proceed with final design based on Council direction
- 3) Complete sidewalk, landscaping and bus pullouts
  - a. Date dependent on property acquisition

### **RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

This report is for information only.